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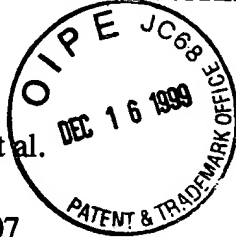
In re Application of:

Irwin GERSZBERG et al.

Application No.: 08/868,407

Filed: June 3, 1997

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PROVIDING ACCESS TO A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORK



Art Unit: 2745

Examiner: D. Armstrong

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136  
AND FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

**XXX** One-month extension of time to respond to the *final* Office Action dated 8/16/99 (\$110.00 fee)

**XXX** A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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